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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 17 May 1954

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory
(part of meeting), Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick,
[redacted] Sheldon and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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b. Referred to a cable from the Senior Representative,
[redacted] (IN 47768) and asked [redacted] to determine what the
information in this message is all about. Mr. Wisner suggested
this information might be of assistance to Assistant Secretary
of State Holland in preparing a speech he is to make in the
near future. The Director concurred and stated we should give
Mr. Holland all possible support.

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d. Referred to his Memorandum of Conversation with
Congressman Kersten, dated 14 May 1954, a copy of which has
been furnished DD/P, and stated he believed we should offer
to send one of our people with Mr. Kersten and his Committee
on their forthcoming trip. Mr. Wisner concurred and undertook
to follow through on this.

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f. Stated in approving a request for additional funds
for a project he had noted that 11 copies of the request had
been prepared, and asked DD/P, DD/I and DD/A to ensure that
the number of required copies of papers dealing with sensitive
projects and/or programs be reduced to an absolute minimum.

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Mr. Dulles (Continued):

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General Cabell:

Raised the question of Saturday and Sunday Duty Officers in the various divisions of DD/P, and in particular WH, during the time PBSUCCESS is active. [] pointed out that WH did have a Duty Officer on these days and at the time the Director had attempted to contact him on Sunday, 16 May, he was, in fact, taking a cable to the office of DD/P. The Director stated he had had no difficulty in reaching Mr. Wisner in his office, however, he did feel that during the present world situation there should be a responsible Duty Officer in the DD/P area on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. Mr. Wisner said this was now in effect. Mr. Sheldon suggested that a copy of the DD/P duty roster be furnished the OCI Watch Officer, since the latter often received calls pertaining to DD/P problems. The Director approved and [] undertook to ensure that a copy of such rosters are furnished the OCI Watch Officer.

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Mr. Amory:

Stated a Special Meeting of the IAC would be held on Thursday, 20 May, in addition to the one scheduled for 18 May.

Colonel White:

Noted we had received an advance copy of Executive Order #10529 which authorized one week's leave per year to Government employees to participate in Civil Defense activities. Colonel White said this leave would be in addition to annual leave now granted employees.

Mr. Sheldon:

a. Reported that the "IndoChina Weekly" was based on all source material and would not be disseminated outside CIA with the possible exception of the White House, through General Carroll.

b. Suggested that General Canine be invited to the [] luncheon on 18 May. The Director approved.

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